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Commissioner for Patents**Acknowledgement of Reply Brief**

The reply brief and the request for oral hearing, both filed 9/29/03, have been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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